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President's Page

Bryan Burke, CSNA LM 2-1

Who do we owe our thanks to?

YOU, THE MEMBERSHIP

Without the dues-paying members of collectors, the manifold programs of the CSNA would have to stop. Your continued support, now on the increase, has and will allow our great numismatic events to be maintained and improved. Here are some of the activities your dues support which make the hobby the wonderful one it is:

PROGRAMS

- A library of outstanding numismatic literature.
- Various junior programs to encourage young collectors.
- Maintaining a history of California numismatic events.
- Supporting the Old "S" Mint by displaying coins of history.
- An annual Symposium of outstanding international speakers.
- A full assortment of slide programs on loan to clubs.
- Preserving a collection of numismatic material for California.
- Support for the California Numismatic Educational Seminar.
- Reprints of worthy numismatic publications.

OFFERINGS DURING THE CONVENTIONS

- A chance for collectors and the public to view stimulating coin exhibits.
- Social gatherings for collectors at the luncheons and banquets.
- A forum featuring nationally recognized collectors and authorities.
- PNC covers to enrich one's personal collection.
- Locations and time for member organizations to present forums.
- Selected bourse where one can find needed material at competitive prices.
- Convention medals to make the enjoyment of attendance easily recalled.

CALCOIN NEWS OFFERINGS

- An award-winning publication for your library.
- Articles which would not have been printed otherwise.
- Literary awards for deserving articles.
- A rundown on current news of the hobby.
- A review of events of interest to collectors.
- The "Who's Who" to honor working members of the hobby.
- Club news so that members can improve their own club with shared ideas.

GENERAL SERVICES TO THE HOBBY

- Keeping our hobby active with periodic services.
- Serve as a center for new ideas to increase activity in numismatics.
- Maintain a treasury on call for aid to the hobby in California.
- Coordinate California activities with the ANA and other groups.
- Share leaders with regional and national hobby organizations.
- Serve as a mediator between collectors and dealers with problems.
- Give members that feeling of the pride of belonging to the hobby.

Therefore when you ask yourself,
"Does my check to CSNA really help,"
you can answer your own question with,
"You bet it does!"

A Proposal for A Scale of Abundance

by William F. Sheehan, CSNA Number 2121

The well known Sheldon scale⁽¹⁾ of rarity has been modified by the author and editors of the 1976 Scott catalog.⁽²⁾ Table 1 lists the maximum number N of specimens known to exist for each of the degrees of rarity R together with Sheldon's verbal remark for each rarity. Originally⁽¹⁾ N was not specified for R-1, R-2, and R-3 and the category R-7 was just one ranking for extremely rare items having from 4 to 12 specimens.

TABLE 1 THE EXTENDED SHELDON SCALE OF RARITY

	Rarity Scale	Maximum Number N of Specimens	Verbal Remark
	8	1	Unique
		3	Nearly Unique
High	7	6	} 12 Extremely Rare
	7	9	
Low	7	12	
	6	30	Very Rare
	5	75	Rare
	4	200	Very Scarce
	3	500	Scarce
	2	1250	Not So Common
	1	∞	Common

What is really interesting about Table 1 is the fact that N rises almost exponentially. That is, the rate of rise from rarity to rarity is proportional to N. This is the way money grows at compound interest and the way some living things multiply in ideal circumstances. Conversely, radioactive decay and some chemical changes follow an exponential decay wherein the rate of decay is proportional at any instant to the number of nuclei or molecules that can decay. Perhaps, as a penny collector, Sheldon had a natural appreciation for value and these ubiquitous laws of nature, for no derivation of this rarity scale is proffered.⁽¹⁾ On the other hand, it may be that his scientific training as physician and professor of psychology and medicine and researcher guided the choices of N.

There is a remarkable set of numbers, called Fibonacci numbers,⁽³⁾ that rise almost exponentially. Each new number of this series is found by adding the two numbers immediately before it. The first ten Fibonacci numbers are: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55. In general, if i is an index specifying which Fibonacci number F_i is under study, then always $F_{i+2} = F_{i+1} + F_i$. Approximately, $F_{i+2} - F_i$ is twice the average "jump" from number to number. It is clear that $F_{i+2} - F_i$ equals F_{i+1} , which is approximately the size of all three numbers in these relations. In other words, the double jump is proportional to F, just as interest on money is proportional to the amount borrowed, lent, or on deposit.

Fibonacci numbers stem from an analysis long ago of rabbit births. These same numbers appear frequently and somewhat unexpectedly in the arrangement and frequency of parts of plants, such as tree leaves, sunflower seeds, and scales on pineapples and pine cones.⁽³⁾ There is also a close correspondence of N in Table 1 with certain Fibonacci numbers since each grows approximately according to the exponential law. In particular, values of N differ very little from half of the even-indexed Fibonacci numbers. For example, half of F_6 is 4, while N is 3 at R-8; half of F_8 is 10.5, while N is 12 at R-7; half of F_{10} is 27.5, while N is 30 at R-6; half of F_{12} is 72, while N is 75 at R-5; half of F_{14} is 188.5, while N is 200 at R-4; half of F_{16} is 493.5, while N is 500 at R-3; half of F_{18} is 1292.0, while N is 1250 at R-2.

Table 2 explains straightforwardly by example how an index of abundance A might be defined in terms of the Fibonacci numbers. The index A is given there as half of the index of the Fibonacci numbers F_i with even values of i, and the maximum number N of specimens in a certain abundance category is taken to be the average of F_i and F_{i+1} . The choice indicated in Table 2 allows the use of the same verbal remarks as in Table 1.

TABLE 2 A PROPOSED SCALE OF ABUNDANCE

Fibonacci Index i	Fibonacci Number F_i	Upper Limit N of Abundance Scale; (Mean of F_i and F_{i+1})	Verbal Remark	Abundance Scale Index
1	1			
2	1	1.5	Unique	1
3	2			
4	3			
5	5	4.0	Nearly Unique	2
6	8			
7	13			
8	21	10.5	Extremely Rare	3
9	34			
10	55			
11	89	27.5	Very Rare	4
12	144			
13	233			
14	377	72.0	Rare	5
15	610			
16	987			
17	1597	188.5	Very Scarce	6
18	2584			
19	4181			
20	6765	493.5	Scarce	7
21	10946			
		1292.0	Not So Common	8
		3382.5	Common	9
		8855.5	Very Common	10
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There are three immediate advantages of this proposed abundance scale. Any coin collector (maybe collectors of antiques, bottles, and other items could be included), whether young or merely unsophisticated in mathematics, can generate the low-abundance end (the important end) of this scale at will with ease. Secondly, it is common for rewards and salaries not to be directly proportional to service or ability, but rather to vary non-linearly and often exponentially; hence, an abundance scale of this kind, like Sheldon's rarity scale, would distract attention from the raw numbers of items and focus attention on a scale of abundances that tend to deal rather directly with values. Thirdly, the proposed scale is open-ended, whereas there is nothing in the rarity scale to distinguish R-1 with an abundance of 1251 from R-1 at twelve thousand million. Since F_{50} is 12,586,269,025, a coin type with twelve thousand million specimens would lie in abundance category A-25.

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- (3) Verner E. Hoggatt, Jr., **Fibonacci and Lucas Numbers**, Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1969; other references abound.

St. Francis' Unique Money Laundry

Silver was king at the turn of the century and San Francisco was queen city for the bonanza kings. Charles T. Crocker and a few of his millionaire friends decided the City needed a modern hotel with all the latest innovations that reflected its newly emerging worldly importance.

They opened the Hotel St. Francis doors to the public on March 21, 1904. The gentry nodded approvingly and the St. Francis has been a pacesetter ever since.



The St. Francis Hotel — the dream of a silver baron.

One of its historic trademarks is "clean money". Guests are always pleasantly surprised when they receive change that is sparkling clean and they find these shiny coins break the conversational ice with the natives.

The taxi driver will grin when he sees shiny silver and say, "I see you are stopping at the St. Francis." The clerk behind the counter will say "How is the St. Francis these days?" And San Franciscans refer to these shiny coins as "St. Francis money."

While the start of the money laundry is lost in time, it's an innovation that founder Charles T. Crocker would approve. Early on, when silver was still the coin of the realm, management realized that dirty silver soiled ladies' white gloves. The decision was made to wash all the coins that came into the hotel!

At the end of the day when the hotel counts its change, the money is rounded up and sent off to the money laundry. This operation requires a full-time employee and has been handled since 1962 by 69-year-old Arnold Batliner, who cleans close to a half-million dollars in coins a year.

Arnold's laundry room, in addition to bank-like security, has a fascinating assortment of equipment. His two washing machines are Tahara silver burnishing machines and other equipment includes an electric sorting machine to separate the various denominations, a drying machine and a machine to recount and wrap the sparkling clean coins at the end of the process.

The cleaning process calls for the coins to be segregated into different denominations: quarters, nickels, dimes, and cents. The washing machine takes 2,000 fifty-cent pieces, 4,000 quarters, 10,000 dimes, 4,000 nickels and 5,000 cents in one washing. While the machines will still take them, it is a sign of the times that few of the silver dollars that gave birth to the idea are still around anymore.

Mr. Batliner's technique is not likely to win the sanction of the numismatist and his operation has only yielded one "rare coin" in all these years — an 1898 Indianhead. Cents, for example, which he finds the most difficult coins to clean, get a 15-minute pre-soak in a pickle crock containing a bowl cleaner composed of sulfonic acid and various compounds of sodium.



Mr. Arnold Batliner and his "money washing machine".

The separated coins are then placed in the machines with his "secret weapon", about 20,000 pellets of lead shot, then four soup ladles of silver cleaning compound are added. The machines rotate the money for an hour and a half. The solution is then removed from the coins by a rinse of boiling water. The money is then taken out and carefully dried under three 250-watt bulbs with heat reflectors.

Clean money is repackaged and put back into distribution in the hotel by the office of the comptroller who also makes an effort to keep fresh, crisp greenbacks in circulation. Now in her seventy-third year, the St.

Francis is still the lively and romantic pacesetter planned by her silver baron founders. As envisioned by Charles T. Crocker and his bonanza rich friends, it is as always, the focal point of grace, style, and clean money.

The Lone Eagle

Lindbergh's Epic Flight Honored On New Medallion

No event in aero history between the Wright's first flight in December 1903 and Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon in July 1969 is more admired, nor served to inspire so many, as the May 1927 epic solo Trans-Atlantic flight by Charles Lindbergh. The International Aerospace Hall of Fame honors the Golden Jubilee of his heroic flight by Lindbergh and his immortal "Spirit of St. Louis" with the issuance of a special commemorative medallion.

The obverse side of the medallion depicts in high-relief sculpture the classic view of Lindbergh in helmet with goggles around his neck. The reverse side shows the "Spirit" in flight over Paris. The medallion was designed by aviation artist Charles Faust, who also serves as a director of the IAHF. Barbara Hyde, known throughout numismatic circles for her medallion artistry, sculptured the models. The medallion has been struck by the Medallion Art Company of Danbury, Connecticut.



Of major interest to numismatic collectors is the fact that the initial striking of these medallions contains an error in the flight date on the reverse side. Relatively few with the error of "May 21-22, 1927" will be available as new dies with "May 20-21" have replaced the originals.

The Lindbergh Golden Jubilee medallion is available from the IAHF in antique-finished silver or bronze in a choice of two sizes. Special serially-numbered matched pair of 2.5" silver and bronze medallion in case, is limited to 200 sets. Likewise, a pair of 1.5" silver and bronze medallions in case, is limited to 300 serially-numbered matched sets. Single medallion are also available.

Further information may be obtained by writing Col. E. F. Carey, Jr., President Emeritus, International Aerospace Hall of Fame, 1639 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA 92101. Proceeds from the sale of these medals assist the IAHF in its mission to honor the great achievers of aviation and space history, and provides funds to bring its Heritage Program to the youngsters of the world.



CSNA Convention Souvenirs

by Vincent Beretta
CSNA LM-21-3

The CSNA convention souvenirs issued by the host clubs or individuals for the different conventions makes a very interesting collection. The CSNA has issued medals for each convention from 1964 to date. The medal has the CSNA logo on the reverse and historical data of the convention area on the obverse.

PNC covers were issued for all conventions from November 1969 to date with the convention medal and postmark of the individual convention. These PNC's were designed and issued by Ed McClung. Interesting and related stamps were affixed to each cover making it a complete package.

Elongated cents were issued in 1970 and 1971. These are rolled out U. S. cents with the design of California in the center and the date on the side. (Fig. 1)

MEDALS issued from clubs for the CSNA conventions held in their cities or area were sometimes used as dinner favors or promotional items before the show.

April, 1949 — a 32mm bronze medal. San Jose Convention makes up the obverse, while California State Numismatic Association is shown on the reverse. (Fig. 2)

November, 1958 — a 136mm replica of an Indian Head Nickel, made of cast aluminum. Sponsoring club was the San Bernardino County Coin Club, the reverse showed CSNA around the edge and the site of the convention, Riverside, in the exergue.

April, 1961 — a 60mm bronze medal from the Sacramento convention. These were also issued in lead. Lincoln is shown on the obverse. California State Numismatic Association, 30th Semi-Annual Convention, Sacramento 1962 is spelled out on the reverse. (Fig. 3)

April, 1964 — 32mm aluminum issued by host club, East Bay Coin Club is shown as the obverse. CSNA 34th coin show and the date are on the reverse. (Fig. 4)

November, 1966 — 131mm cast aluminum. Sponsored by the San Bernardino County Coin Club, this is another Indian Head/ Buffalo type, dated 1966. Site of the convention is in the exergue, Riverside. (Fig. 5)

November, 1976 — Cast aluminum, continues the series of large Indian Head nickels. San Bernardino County Coin Club was the sponsoring organization for this Anaheim convention. All of these



FIG 1



FIG 2



FIG 3



FIG 4



FIG 5

types of nickels were used as banquet favors.

PAPER MONEY was issued for two conventions, 1961 and 1964.

April, 1961 — Confederate States of America design. Reverse is normal with overprint of the CSNA convention. Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, April 13-16, 1961. Comes in six different denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. Each bill has its own design of the Confederate issues. The obverse is normal. (Fig. 6)

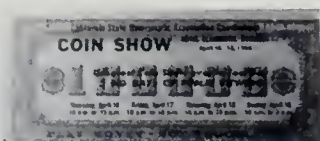
April, 1964 — Play money. Obverse has eagle in center and denomination with information about CSNA convention. Some of the bills have the information about the CSNA on the reverse side. Printed by the Whitman Publishing Co., there are 12 different values of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, \$100,000. There are two different \$100 and \$500 bills with printing about CSNA on different sides. (Fig. 7)



FIG 6



FIG 7



WOODEN MONEY has been issued for advertising and souvenirs of the conventions, an interesting variety and designs of wood.

April, 1956 — Rectangular wooden money. 126 x 77mm. Four different designs and values, 1/2c, 2c, 3c, and 20c varieties. Each reverse has information about the CSNA and the host club, San Jose. (Fig. 8 shows 20c piece.)

December, 1955 — Round 47mm. Three different designs and colors. Blue — one wooden nickel, green — 2 wooden nickels, red — 5 wooden nickels. Obverse has CSNA information. Reverse has San Diego Numismatic Society and different designs. (Fig. 9)

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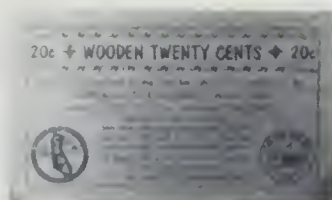


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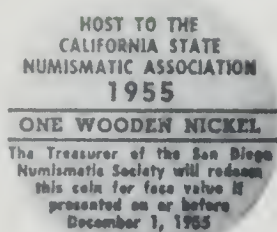


FIG 9



FIG 10

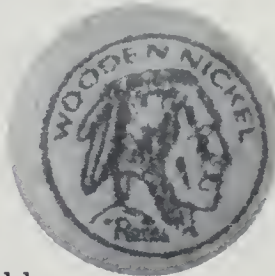


FIG 11



FIG 12



FIG 13



FIG 14



Librarian's Report

Dorothy E. Beaulieu, CSNA 970

Thanks to our good friends, Robert Clarke, Joseph Esposito and William Schultz, our library has been greatly enriched. We do appreciate the interest shown by so many members of CSNA.

Our next project will be to bind the Numismatic Scrapbook magazine and again we ask for your help. We particularly need all of the issues for 1935, 1936 and 1940.

Please add the following books to your library catalog:

- B-100 Bowers, Q. David. *High Profits from Rare Coin Investment*. 1974. 208 pp., illus.
- C-60 Coin World. *Coin World Almanac*. 1975. 833 pp.
- C-61 Charlton, J. E. *Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens & Paper Money*. 25th anniversary edition.
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Souvenirs -- (Continued from page 42)

April, 1957 — Round 38mm. Indian type obverse. Reverse has CSNA information, host club, Vallejo Numismatic Society. Black print. (Fig. 10)

November, 1958 — Round 38mm. Indian Head. Two types, black or green print. Reverse has information about the CSNA and the host, San Bernardino County Coin Club. (Fig. 11)

November, 1961. Round 38mm. One side has CSNA information and the host club, Santa Monica. Two types, black print with buffalo type or red print with 5 wooden nickels. (Fig. 12)

November, 1968 — Round 38mm. Red print with buffalo reverse. Obverse has Equitable Savings & Loan Association, with CSNA information. (Fig. 13)

November, 1971 — Round 38mm.

Black print. Obverse has Culver City Coin Club, Miramar Hotel. Reverse has Bay Cities Coin Club, CSNA 49th Convention. There were two host clubs for this show. (Fig. 14)

You can collect CSNA souvenirs in many ways as you have seen above. It is an interesting collection. If you would like to see these medals and tokens you will find them at many of the exhibit rooms at your CSNA convention.

If you know of any souvenirs missing from this list PLEASE let the author know so they can be added to a future list. There will be more added to this list as future conventions become a reality.

It's time for you to start collecting something new, try CSNA convention souvenirs.



Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



IRENE H. LISS
Life Member No. I-37

Although she had enjoyed attending CSNA conventions since the early days of the organization, Irene Liss waited for her children to grow up before taking a more active part in the "behind the scenes" work of the club. After attending her first convention, she has a record that stands high, of attending 50 conventions.

Born in Manville, Rhode Island, she attended parochial schools there and moved to San Francisco with her family in 1927. There she brushed up on a business course and went to work for the Postal Telegraph Co. It was there that she met Earl Parker, whom she married in 1930. They had three children and Irene now has three grandchildren. This is the same Earl that we all knew so well as an outstanding Coin Dealer and a charter member of CSNA. Three years after his death, she married Clifford Liss, who had also been widowed in 1964.

Irene is a member of the San Francisco Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and collects Orders and Decorations which she has exhibited at several conventions. She is also a member of the American Numismatic Association.

She has served on the Literary Awards Committee several times and found that by rereading the articles eligible for prizes, she herself was gaining a better understanding of our hobby.

Since the membership of CSNA votes by mail, she has assisted the Past Presidents who are in charge of counting the ballots, by helping to count and tabulate them.

At the spring convention in San Francisco in 1972, she served as Luncheon Chairman. This affair was held in the Garden Court of the Palace Hotel and helped us celebrate our 50th convention.

The following year, she and her husband were co-chairmen of the Sunday morning brunch at the Leamington Hotel in Oakland.

Since the death of Les Lodge, who had been associated with me in issuing the Guide Lines for Conventions and keeping them up to date, she has helped me to take care of these changes and type and ditto the last issue.

In the past she has spent some time relieving on the registration desk and is always willing to make herself useful.

Irene says that she has enjoyed the social activities during many conventions and never wants to miss attending any function as it is such a good opportunity to make new friends and renew old acquaintances.

— By C. L. Liss
LM 7-1

Stolen Kingdom

According to legend, after Frederick the Great of Prussia conquered Silesia, he ordered the mint master to produce a taler with his (Frederick's) image in place of Maria Theresa's. After delivering the new coins, the mint master disappeared. The reason was obvious. In place of "Ein Reichthaler" (one imperial dollar), he had re-engraved the coin to read "Ein Reich Stahler" (he stole an empire). The coins were consigned to the melting pots.



In Memoriam



GORDON Z. GREENE

Gordon Z. Greene, one of our leading and outstanding numismatists in California passed away suddenly January 8th, 1977. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah and was proud of the fact he was a direct descendant of Brigham Young. For the past 60 years Gordon had lived in California.

Gordon dedicated his later years to numismatics and the many related aspects of the hobby. By profession, Gordon was an engineer and worked with the Tidewater Associated Oil Company. In 1957 he founded the Modern Utility Company. Galaxie Designs, founded in 1966 by Gordon and Dorothy, produced and designed trophies and plaques for many clubs, shows and national organizations including the American Numismatic Association.

Gordon won many trophies himself with his marvelous exhibits. He had the distinction of being the first exhibitor to win "Best-of-Show" at a CSNA convention in the paper money category. He won over 30 first place and many best of show awards with his exhibits on paper money, ancient coins and tokens; not only in California, but in national competition as well. For example, his "ancients" depicting the mythical founders of Rome, Romulus and Remus, won first place both locally and nationally. But Gordon's greatest fame in exhibiting and program presentations probably centered around his favorite subject, Abraham Lincoln. He had assembled one of the finest collections in the world and was invited many times to exhibit it from coast to coast.

Gordon was currently serving as a director of the CSNA. He was a past president of the NASC, the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club and was an active participant in numerous other coin clubs and organizations. He was currently the executive director of the Numismatic Literary Guild, of which he was charter member and served many years as treasurer. A recent highlight of his numismatic career was receiving the Krause Publications "Numismatic Ambassador Award" at their new building dedication ceremonies last July in Iola, Wisconsin.

Gordon will be missed across the nation. He was always a busy person at conventions, delivering his beautiful trophies and awards, taking pictures, or merely smiling and visiting with his many friends. Knowing Gordon has enriched the lives of many numismatists and hobbists near and far.

Take Ten

The vote count of CSNA ballots for the election of officers for the next two years will soon be known and hopefully YOUR vote is among those cast.

The need for your financial and moral support is vital to the leadership to make decisions that will enable this organization to maintain a balance of prestige and practicality in our numismatic endeavors. Also, the need to bring information and knowledge to those who are members as well as to the legion of future numismatists.

To paraphrase an old cliché, "Numismatics is more than MONEY!" Tradition, culture, and history are all captured in a metallic tribute for today, tomorrow, and posterity. This is the need we strive to serve and fulfill. We need to count on you!

REMEMBER: Old and New make the warp and woof of every moment. There is no thread that is not a twist of these two threads . . . Ralph Waldo Emerson

I shall adapt new views as fast as they shall appear to be true views . . . Abraham Lincoln

— The Publisher

History of "King Edward VIII"

By
Clay Read — CSNA 1457

King Edward VIII was born on June 23, 1894, at Richmond Park, Surry (ten miles from London) at the Royal Estate, called "White Lodge".

He was christened a month later as Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David of the Royal House of Saxe-Copriary-Goths, on July 16, 1894.

Training for the throne began from the day of his birth. Private schooling was set up on the Royal Grounds of his parents.

He served his nation during the First World War in the army, where Armistice day found him a major on the staff of the Canadian Corps. In 1916 his father, King George V, gave up all German titles and changed the name of the family to that of Windsor, after the Royal Castle.

King George V felt that the Prince of Wales should travel over the world, mix freely with all kinds of people, and in general act as agent for the Monarch.

Edward travelled for years throughout the world, South Africa, South America, North America, United States, Canada and the South Pacific.

His youth was largely passed in Norfolk, in a small house on the Sandringham Estate. The Prince passed into the Royal Naval College "Osborne", at the beginning of 1907 and he moved on to Dartmouth College in 1909 and the death of his grandfather on May 6, 1910, meant that he became heir to the throne as Duke of Cornwall, and that he would have to forego the North American training cruise, which was the conclusion of the Dartmouth course. Edward VIII was admitted to the Order of the Garter on June 10, 1911, and wore the robes at his father's coronation on June 22. He was formally invested as Prince of Wales at Caernavan Castle in July 1911.

After these ceremonies the Prince was allowed to serve on the battleship "Hindustan" to learn something of the languages and politics of Europe by staying in France and Germany.

Edward VIII attended Oxford University, Magdalen College and All Soul's College.

Immediately after the outbreak of the First World War, he was commissioned in the Grenadier Guards, on August 6, 1914.

In 1930 King George V gave him "Fort Belvedere", near Sunningdale, making a home that was entirely his own.

Edward's father died on January 20, 1936, and with traditional decorum the Prince was proclaimed "King" on the following day in St. James Palace, as King Edward VIII. He moved into Buckingham Palace during Autumn.

King Edward VIII first met Mrs. Simpson in 1931 at Melton Mowbray, in Leicestershire. During the next few years they met occasionally in company of friends. Over the years their friendship grew from mutual respect and esteem.

His affection for Mrs. Wallis Simpson now became a grave matter of State, many Americans still feel that both Government and vested interests pressed Edward VIII into abdication.

Edward's decision to abdicate was made on December 10, 1936, and was broadcast to the British people on December 11, 1936.

Now his title was Duke of Windsor, and George VI was King.

On December 12, 1936, Edward left for Boulogne, France, on a British destroyer, the "Fury"

Edward and Mrs. Simpson were married in France on June 3, 1937. He was appointed Governor of the Bahama Islands by his brother, King George VI.

Edward VIII was King of England less than a year; therefore his contribution to numismatics is very small. All items issued under his reign are considered scarce.



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THE ABDICATION

Edward had intended to spend a holiday in the south of France, but because of the unsettled state of that country he went instead for a cruise on the Adriatic. He was accompanied by a private circle of friends, which included Mrs. Wallis Simpson, concerning whose association with him there was much lurid comment in the continental and U.S. Press.

On November 16, Edward again saw the Prime Minister, told him this and had not been clearly stated at the interview in October, that he hoped to marry Mrs. Simpson and added that if he could not marry her and remain King, he was prepared to abdicate. On December 4, the word "Abdication" appeared in the newspapers for the first time, but Edward hesitated while Winston Churchill and other members of Parliament urged that he should not be hurried.

On December 10, he signed an Instrument of Abdication. This was endorsed by Parliament on the morning of December 11. That evening he left Portsmouth for France on the destroyer "Fury".

Edward VIII spent the first months of his exile in Austria and was married to Mrs. Simpson by a clergyman of the Church of England at the Chateau de Candé, France, on June 3.

For the next two years the Duke and Duchess lived mainly in France. When he left for Lisbon he was offered by Winston Churchill the Governorship of the Bahamas, a British colony in the West Indies, and he remained there for the duration of the war.

After 1945 he lived in France, making occasional visits to the United States and London. In 1967 both Edward and the Duchess attended the unvciling of a plaque to Queen Mary at Marlborough House, London.

This ends a fabulous story of Edward VIII, a truly great King of England.

California-- The Leader

The state of California has the most coin collectors, based on a recent survey of coin journal subscribers. It leads all the rest of the 50 states in total number of subscriptions. But New York is not far behind. There is a difference of less than 200 subscriptions between the east state and the west state.

Pennsylvania ranks third, followed closely by Ohio. Then comes Illinois, followed by Michigan, New Jersey, Texas and Florida, in that order. Wyoming holds the fort at the bottom of the list of states.

States holding middle positions as Coin World readers include Massachusetts, Indiana, Virginia, Maryland, Missouri, Connecticut, North Carolina, Washington and Wisconsin.

Then along come Georgia, Tennessee, Minnesota, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, and Oklahoma, tie: Alabama and Louisiana.

The trend has been collectors coming in from the outdoors during the fall and winter months to settle down to a long winter's occupation with their collections. But in reality, numismatics is a hobby for all seasons and for people of all ages.



Captain's Bars Made From Coins

Reeyeled coinage was featured in the August 1975 American Legion Magazine. Pictured were World War II captain's bars made from two half dollars.

The insignia were fashioned during World War II for then Captain Lou Babb, USMC, by a Seabee because "he couldn't buy his double bars anywhere."

Babb, retired Idaho state adjutant of The American Legion, related that his Walking Liberty insignia cost him \$6 including the two half dollars.

Paper Hoarding May Be Dangerous

by Fr. Jim Dolan

In the consumption of paper money during the last couple of years, there has been a startling and significant increase in the amount of large-denomination currency (50 and 100 dollar bills) in circulation in the United States and many banking experts are at a loss to explain why. It even worries many of them.

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Some economists and bankers claim that this is just a form of hoarding, for hoarding has always been present in one form or another. But the Vice-President of the Pittsburgh National Bank, Mr. Edwin Yco, believes that the increase in large-denomination notes has a tremendous importance.

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"It is another manifestation of a shift in liquidity preference among the people" he explains, "reflecting the desire to hold large quantities of money in mattress form, as it were, rather than in other savings and investment vehicles."

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"Such a shift," he claims, "is almost a thermometer of fear.". Present times are difficult, even tumultuous, and people react by hoarding.

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One of the several worries that economists have about this matter is this: Money held in currency form is neutralized and, obviously, cannot be used for bank loans. The shifting of large amounts of available money into currency form may slow down the growth of the money supply at a time when the very opposite effect is needed.

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When economic conditions begin to improve, monetary experts may see the other side of this note (to "coin" a phrase!) — a rapid spillback out of currency into other forms of investment, which will increase the danger of expanding the money supply too quickly.

30TH ANNIVERSARY
CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
60TH SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

What? 60th Semi-Annual Convention of the California
State Numismatic Association

Where? Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness Ave. at Geary Blvd.,
San Francisco, Calif.

When? April 22,23 & 24th, 1977

Exhibit Space Reservations should be made with:
Larry V. Reppeteau, P. O. Box 14181,
San Francisco, CA 94114

Bourse Space Reservations should be made with:
James L. Betton, Jr., P. O. Box 533,
Santa Monica, CA 90406

CONVENTION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1977

6:00 PM Bourse Room open for dealer set-up.
7:00 PM CSNA Executive Board Meeting
10:00 PM Bourse Room closed

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1977

8:00 AM Bourse Room open to dealers only
Exhibit Room open to exhibitors only
10:00 AM Convention officially opens
Registration Desk opens
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public
Franklin Mint Hospitality and Exhibit Room opens
12:00 Noon Friday Luncheon
8:00 PM CSNA Educational Forum
10:00 PM Bourse and Exhibit Rooms closed



SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1977

9:00 AM Bourse Room open to dealers only
10:00 AM Registration Desk opens
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to public
Franklin Mint Hospitality and Exhibit Room opens
10:30 AM CSNA General Business Meeting. All CSNA members invited
1:00 PM California Exonumist Society Meeting
6:30 PM CSNA No-Host Cocktail Hour
7:30 PM CSNA Awards Banquet
10:00 PM Bourse and Exhibit Rooms closed.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1977

9:00 AM Bourse room open to dealers only
9:30 AM Sunday Morning Breakfast get-together. (No-Host)
All CSNA members and guests are urged to attend.
10:00 AM Registration Desk opens
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public
Franklin Mint Hospitality and Exhibit Room opens
5:00 PM Convention officially closes
All exhibits to be removed from Exhibit Room
Bourse Room is closed for dealers to clear out
Security Room opens for dealers only
7:00 PM Security Room closes until 8:00 AM Monday

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1977

8:00 AM Security Room opens for dealers
10:00 AM Security Room abandoned



60th CSNA Semi-Annual Convention

Jack Tar Hotel San Francisco, California



The California State Numismatic Association will hold its 60th Semi-Annual Convention in San Francisco at the Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness Ave. at Geary Blvd., on April 22-24, 1977. This convention marks the 30th Anniversary of the founding of CSNA and it is most fitting that we celebrate it in "Everybody's Favorite City", cosmopolitan San Francisco.

The officers and members of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, the host club for this convention, wish to extend a cordial invitation to one and all to come to the show. It will afford you the opportunity of meeting and talking with many others who enjoy and promote the same hobby. We

know that your stay in San Francisco will be an enjoyable and happy memory for years to come.

There will be a number of events in progress during the three days of the convention, so check your convention program for schedules. About 68 numismatic dealers from far and near will be there to help you with your numismatic needs. There will be interesting and informative exhibits of rare coins and currency in the exhibit room which will be under the guidance of Exhibit Chairman Larry V. Reppeteau, P.O. Box 14181, San Francisco, CA 94114. Once again the Franklin Mint will provide a Hospitality Room hosted by Ralph "Curley" Mitchell and his gracious wife, Ruth. The Friday Luncheon is a special event for all members and guests that you will not want to miss. Rose and Harry Huntington are planning a delicious luncheon with table favors, door prizes and some very interesting speakers. Another highlight of the convention will be the Educational Forum on Friday evening. Ruth Phillips will be the moderator and the featured speakers will be Ed Fulwider who will speak on "The Manufacture of Proof Coins at the S. F. Assay Office" and O. L. Wallis who will speak on "Admiral Dewey, the Hero of Manila Bay".



On Saturday morning the CSNA General Business Meeting will be held. All members are urged to attend this meeting to participate in discussion and planning of organizational affairs. The Saturday Night Awards Banquet is a must to attend. John Sears, Banquet Chairman, has spared no effort to arrange for an excellent dinner. After dinner, trophies will be given to those who won awards for their exhibits, literary awards will be presented and the new officers for the coming term will be installed. On Sunday morning there will be a breakfast get-together arranged by Irene and Clifford Liss. This will give you a chance for a last farewell gathering with fellow numismatists and friends and to talk over the existing events of the weekend.

The CSNA Convention Medal depicts the Old San Francisco Mint at Fifth and Mission Streets. This building served as a U.S. Branch Mint from 1874 to 1937. After that it was used by other government agencies until it was declared surplus and vacated. It slowly deteriorated and became unsightly and there was serious talk about tearing it down. Fortunately, dedicated numismatists and other interested people managed to have the building saved and after several years of

repairs and restoration it has been completely restored. We feel this is a "must-see" and hope you will take the time to pay a visit. It is open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, but will be closed on Sunday and Monday. Admission is free.

The Jack Tar Hotel is noted for its centralized location and easy accessibility to all modes of transportation. Parking in the in-building garage is free to all registered guests. The downtown shopping area with its many fine stores is only minutes away by car or bus. The management and staff of the hotel is "coin collector oriented" as coin shows have been held here every year for the last dozen or so years. All the convention facilities are on one floor so it will not be necessary to wander around or go up and down floors looking for the different meeting rooms.

Remember the date and place, April 22-24th at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. Mark your calendar now. Join us in celebrating CSNA's 30th Anniversary with a weekend of pleasure and fun.

Frank J. Strazzarino
General Chairman

Mint Is State Landmark



A new plaque designating the Old San Francisco Mint as a State Historical Landmark of California was unveiled Jan. 28 by Mrs. Mary Brooks, director of the U.S. Mint. Participating in the ceremonies were, from left, Mrs. Brooks; Dr. Albert Shumate, chairman, and Mrs. G. Bland Platt, president of the San Francisco Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board. The Old Frisco Mint at Fifth & Mission Sts., is open for public tours.



NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS...

North of the Tehachapis

By Jerry Kroeger, CSNA 18-4

NEW OFFICERS

Fresno Numismatic Society enjoyed ANA's slide program on U.S. Gold Coins at the November meeting. At the December meeting, plans were made to continue "Toys For Tots" this year. The response was very gratifying and the children were the ones who benefited from your generosity. Thank you all.

Corinne Dunklee, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, recommended the following members for its 1977 officers: President, Dennis Olswang; Vice President, Dick Bier; Treasurer, Bob Engleman; Secretary/Editor, Ruth Phillips; Auctioneer, Howard Dunklee. There being no further nominations, the above were elected and were sworn in at the January Installation Banquet. F.N.S. meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 in the Progressive Home Club, 2630 East Weldon, Fresno.

Fremont Coin Club recently held an election and voted in new officers. They were installed at the annual banquet held January 8, 1977. They chose for President, Larry Ivers; Vice-President, George Preston; Recording Secretary, Iris Atkinson; Corresponding Secretary, Nikki Ivers; Treasurer, Don Ehlers; and Jr. Vice President, Amy Atkinson.

The Board of Directors are Robert Atkinson, Ken Hamilton, Bob Harris, and Carl Hatfield.

NEW ACTIVITIES

Napa Valley Coin Club members were very busy planning for the annual Coin Show on the 20th of March, with John Bettencourt, Chairman. Nominations were being accepted for the new year. A large membership should be very helpful in choosing just the right officers. Junior members were urged to come one half hour before the regular meetings and plans are to elect a junior member to the board of directors. Dick Johnson treated the club members to his varied and interesting collection of unusual items, and Pat McCann displayed some coins she had just received from friends, two coins from Netherland East India. NVCC meets the 3rd Wednesday at the American Legion Hall, Randolph & Pearl Streets, Napa, at 7:30.

PARTY TIME

San Francisco Coin Club enjoyed a festive Christmas party with punch and all

sorts of goodies. Members were asked to bring exhibits with the Christmas theme.

New officers installed in January are: President, Roy Adams; Vice President, Harry Huntington; Recording Secretary, Phillis Adams; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Jelinek, Treasurer, Paul Snedaker. SFCC has moved — New Address — Knights of Columbus Hall, 38th Avenue and Taramel on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

NEW EDITOR

Vallejo Numismatic Society has a new Editor for the very newsy news letter, should bring much enthusiasm to the club. Keep it up. His name is — R. A. Dalby.

Jesse King was the speaker at the November meeting, his subject being German inflation monies and the affect on numismatics. New Officers for the new year are: President, Jack Tesolin; Vice President, Maxine Topperstad; Secretary, J. D. Corbett; Treasurer, Mike Turrini. V.N.S. meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Veteran's Building, Alabama and Marin Streets, Vallejo.

COIN SHOW

San Jose Coin Club just completed its 9th annual coin show, January 29 & 30. A special competitive exhibit of San Jose City memorabilia was featured. (Winners will be announced later). Rudy Gjurovich, and his famous money suit was Sargeant-at-Arms for the show. The official medal for the show was designed by Nancy Cutforth of Napa. The medal was struck in .999 fine silver and Oxidized bronze by Medallie Arts of Danbury, Conn. SJCC meets the 1st Tuesday at Santa Clara County Service Center, 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose at 7:30.

GREAT FEAST

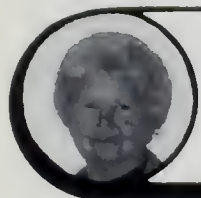
Sacramento Valley Coin Club went all out for the Installation dinner with such delicacies as roast duck, bar-b-que ribs, shishkebob, game hen & turkey. Hap Yaeger bestowed the oath of office to the following new officers: President, Dave Ingram; Vice President and Corresponding Secretary, Dan Riordan; Treasurer, Rick Andersen; Recording Secretary, Fred Richard. SVCC meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at Bishop Manogue High School, 21st and Broadway, Sacramento. Educational meetings are planned for the 4th Wednesday meetings and members and visitors are invited to attend.

PAPER CONTEST — 1976

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society enjoyed speakers O. L. Wallis and Stephen Huston give interesting and informative programs on "Political Potpourri" and Coins of Different Metals, respectfully.

New officers of the year are: President, Ed Fulwider; Vice President, L. V. Reppe-
teau; Treasurer, Don T. Thrall; Secretary,

Maxine Bryce; Curator, John D. Sears. Papers Contest Winners: 1st place: Stephen Huston, "The Latin Monetary System." 2nd place: Albert K. Hall, "Nellie Tayloe Ross." 3rd place: Wm. DeVroom, "The Rear Wheels of a Nation." (The Netherlands 21/2-G "rix-dollars"). PCNS meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Sheraton Palace Hotel at 8 p.m.



NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS...

South of the Tehachapis

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

CONGRATULATIONS!

David Allyn Simpkins became a member of the San Bernardino County Coin Club at the tender age of 11 hours and 45 minutes on January 10th. His proud parents are Dave & Debbie Simpkins. Dave is Vice President of SBCCC.

THE SEVEN DAYS OF JANUARY

I do hereby proclaim, whereas and whereas . . . so said W. R. 'Bob' Holcomb, Mayor of the City of San Bernardino that the week of January 16 thru the 22, 1977, shall be San Bernardino County Coin Club Week. The 14th Annual SBCCC Coin Show was held on January 16th, with "Teen Queen" Jené Daab serving as hostess and assisting with the award presentations. 1,000 attended the show between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, January 20th, featuring Dan Goddard, Pastor of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at Norco. His topic was "THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION". The Installation Banquet was held on Saturday, January 22nd, at Griswold's Country House in Redlands, with Bryan Burke serving as Installing Officer. Albert K. Hall heads the club as President; Dave Simpkins, Vice-President; Norman Sturgess, Treasurer; Roberta Lenker, Recording Secretary, Virginia Hall, Corresponding Secretary.

BERGEN SPEAKS AT SANTA BARBARA DINNER

Members and guests totalling 117 were on hand for the Santa Barbara Coin Club's Christmas Dinner. Former American Numismatic Association President, Herbert M. Bergen was special guest speaker for the evening, addressing the group on "Numismatics: A Hobby and/or Investment". Additional guests at the head table were ANA, CSNA and NASC representatives William O. and Elizabeth L. Wisslead. Bill Hyder, is president of Santa Barbara Coin Club.

WE'VE MOVED:

LAGUNA HILLS COIN CLUB held its first meeting of 1977 on January 3rd in the Community Room of the Laguna Federal Savings & Loan, 24301 Paseo De Valencita, with 77 in attendance. The meeting was conducted by Ronald Rapp, newly elected president. Elizabeth L. Wisslead, assistant editor of CALCOIN NEWS was the speaker, her subject "The History of the Red Book".

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB has moved to the Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Bldg., 2350 Honolulu Ave., Montrose, second Monday of each month.

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB now meets on the second Monday of each month, Great Western Savings & Loan, 6399 E. Spring Street, Long Beach, 7:45 p.m.

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB has moved to San Gabriel Savings & Loan Bank, 2111 Bonita, La Verne, first Saturday of each month, 8 p.m.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB is now meeting in the Community Room, American Savings & Loan Bldg., 15725 E. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, second Friday each month, 8 p.m.

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS AND COIN-A-RAMAS

The Society of International Numismatics, 5th Annual International Convention, April 13-16, 1977, Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles.

The Covina Coin Club COIN-A-RAMA, May 21, 22, 1977, V.F.W. Hall, 2328 West Merced (Merced & Garvey) West Covina. Contact Frank Strauss, 122 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia 91016.

"Fantastic Fourtcenth" Convention of International Numismatics Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., June 17, 18, 19, 1977 (16 participating clubs). General Chairman: **Milton Fishgold**, P.O. Box 3845, Van Nuys, Calif. 91407.

Israel Holyland Expo 77, May 22, 1977, Sportsmans Lodge, 12825 Ventura Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif. General Chairman: **Jerry Yahalom**, Box 619, Encino, Calif. 91316.

THE 49er NUGGETT

The **49er Coin Club** celebrated its **TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY** on February 9, 1977. The club meets on the second Wednesday each month, Girls Club House, South Gate Park, South Gate, Calif. at 7:45 p.m. **Emma Miles** is the President. Other officers **Henry Cutting**, **Perry Swafford**, **Paul Noyes**, **Frank & Lulu Randall**, **James Southard**, **Paul Beck**, **Max Richardson** and **John Paradowski**.

ARRIVES AS GUEST SPEAKER — LEAVES AS MEMBER

Hemet Numismatists invited officer **Steve Vaughn** of the **Hemet Police Department** to advise them on **Home Security**. He showed a movie on the **Do's and Don'ts** in protecting your home and possessions, giving timely tips and answering questions. He found material on the auction that interested him, he was already interested in the hobby, he is now a member of the club.

DOWN SAN DIEGO WAY

San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council has selected a new crew for 1977. Newly installed officers are **Paul Moulton**, President; **Dorothy C. Baber**, Vice-President; **Kay Edgerton**, Secretary; **Howard Smith**, Treasurer. **Don Webb** has been named General Chairman of the **Twentieth Coinarama**, set for **July 9th & 10th, 1977**, at the **Scottish Rite Memorial Center**. The Council plans to strike 100 silver medals, 1,000 bronze medals to commemorate the 20th Year. **Al Baber** is in charge of the silver medals. **YES — YES — YES**, Council members will be coming up by **BUS** to attend the **9th Annual Educational Symposium** at the **Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Calif.**, on **March 12, 1977**. **Dorothy Baber**, **Paul Moulton**, or **Betty Webb** will make your reservations.

S.D.N.A. INSTALLATION DINNER

San Diego Numismatic Society's 40th Installation Dinner was celebrated again on **January 22nd** at **Caesar's Restaurant** with an excellent buffet dinner. **Jim Hall** ably installed the following officers: **Catharine Edgerton**, President; **Roger Sullivan**, Vice-Schultz, Treasurer. **Al Baber**, Master of Ceremonies led the program through the evening. **Catharine Edgerton** received the **Leonel C. Panosh Exhibitor of the Year Award**. Guest speaker, **Vince Bacon**, pre-

sented a slide program pertaining to the **Eagles** on our coins.

International Numismatic Society of San Diego discussed **"Foreign Coins Struck in the United States"** and **"Holiday Topicals"**. Their **Annual Banquet** was held on **Wednesday, January 26, 1977**, with **Jim Hill** as the speaker. His topic: **"A Pot Pourri of Foreign Coins"**.

Convair Coiners has changed meeting nights from the second Monday to the second Wednesday, same time and place.

Clairemont Coin Club moves to larger quarters. Starting in **January 1977** the club will meet at the **South Clairemont Recreation Center**, **3605 Clairemont Drive**, on the fourth Tuesday. Guest speaker, **Mike Shaw**, talked about **"British Campaign Medals"**.

WEDDING BELLS WILL RING IN JULY

July 23rd is the big day for two members of the **Glendale Coin Club**. **Ximena Cadiz**, a member since the early part of 1976, has captured the treasurer, and past vice president, **Mike Aron**. Numismatics has also been his profession as he enters into his fifth year of employment with **A-Mark Coin Company**. We remember **Mike** as an enthusiastic junior member and he always seemed to know where he was going.

The **December** meeting featured **Helen Coombs**, discussing **"Christmas Medals"**. **Richard Trowbridge** made his eleventh appearance at the **January** meeting. **Elizabeth L. Wisslead** told her experiences in collecting early Redbooks **"The Guidebook of United States Coins"** at the **February** meeting.

ANNUAL SUPER AUCTION

Fontana United Numismatists held a **200 lot Auction** as the main feature of the **February** meeting. The list of lots to be auctioned was published in the club bulletin prior to the meeting.

NEW OFFICERS

Azteca Numismatic Society: **Lionel Stone**, President; **Rex Pedigo**, Vice President; **Bob Higley**, Treasurer; **Frank Hattersley**, Recording Secretary; **Elaine Stone**, Corresponding Secretary.

Anaheim Coin Club: **Peter Meyer**, President; **Bill Pannier**, Vice President; **Clinton Jones**, Secretary; **Jim Brown**, Treasurer.

Garden Grove Coin Club: **Henry Mayberry**, President; **Peter Meyer**, Vice President; **Eileen Boothe**, Secretary; **Wayne Pouliot**, Treasurer.

Bay Cities Coin Club: **Phil Iverson**, President; **Harry Storch**, Vice President; **Max Wedertz**, Treasurer; **Bill Collins**, Secretary; **Thelma Case**, Historian.

**LEISURE WORLD COIN CLUB
13th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
AND INSTALLATION
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1976**



L to R: Ralph A. Mitchell, The Franklin Mint, Installing Officer; Larry Resoner, Treasurer; Grace Keene, Secretary; Kenneth Thompson, Vice-President; Julius Feingold, President; and Leonard J. Sterling, Imm. Past President.

Culver City Coin Club: Hazel Waite, President; Ed Segal, William Sadler, Vice Presidents; Angela Frank, Recording Secretary; Isabell Neill, Corresponding Secretary; Harry Storch, Treasurer; Paul Borack, Historian.

Bakersfield Coin Club: Glen Osborn, President Elect; John Cavin, Jr., Vice President Elect; Judy Schoolcraft, Secretary; Marion Forgy, Treasurer.

California Wooden Money Association: Harold Butner, President; Bill Collins, Vice President; Roy Robbins, Secretary; Bruce Peterson, Treasurer.

East Los Angeles Coin Club: Myron McClafflin, President; Paul Borack, Vice President; Paul Mack, Treasurer; Norma Reardon, Secretary.

Fountain Valley Coin Club: John Venable, President; Gene Swonger and Austin Ryer, Vice Presidents; Margaret Willoughby, Secretary; George Michky, Treasurer.

Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles: Dr. Nat Gitlin, President; Alan Abelson and Bill Sadler, Vice Presidents; Evelyn Sadler, Recording Secretary; Sarah Breslow, Corresponding Secretary; Bruce Silver, Treasurer.

LaMirada Coin Club: Roy Robbins, President; George Allison, Vice President; Esther Bromberg, Treasurer; Lois Herencame, Secretary.

Lawndale Coin Club: Roy Robbins, President; Henry Cutting, Vice President; Minna Weyand, Secretary; Elmo Neilson, Treasurer; Ted Weyand, Sargeant at Arms.

Los Angeles Coin Club: Jerry Wahalom, President; Cliff Roth and T. W. Thompson, Vice Presidents; Daisy Snyder, Recording Secretary; Vincent Dieterle, Corresponding Secretary; Walter Snyder, Treasurer; Thomas H. Wood, Sargeant at Arms.

Norwalk Coin Club: Roy Robbins, President; Harold Mulvey and Rusty Pentico, Vice Presidents; Norma Reardon, Recording Secretary; Nick Perrulli, Treasurer.

North Hollywood Coin Club: Sally Casalaina, President; Bruno Forsher, Vice President; Manny Casalaina, Treasurer; Jay Dare, Recording Secretary; Robert Killion, Corresponding Secretary.

Orange Coast Coin Club: Cliff Willoughby, President; John Venable and Henry Mayberry, Vice Presidents; Margaret Willoughby, Secretary; George Michky, Treas.

Redlands Coin Club: Albert Hall, President; Mel Dittbenner and Virginia Hall, Vice Presidents; Helen Walsh, Secretary; Harold Grey, Treasurer.

Torrance Coin Club: Bob Scott, President; Wayne Dennis, Vice President; Gwen Smith, Secretary; Jim Hess, Treasurer.

Triangle Coin Club: Roy Robbins, President; Chris Ghandi, Vice President; Emma Miles, Treasurer; Norma Reardon, Secretary.

Upland Coin Club: William Salveson, Sr., President; Harold Katzman, Vice President; Ethel Lenhert, Secretary; Dave Beaton, Treasurer.

West Valley Coin Club: Peter Brander, President; George Price and Tom Mason, Vice Presidents; Harry Shirk, Treasurer; Leonora Donald, Corresponding Secretary; Betty Brander, Recording Secretary.

Whittier Coin Club: Roy Robbins, President; Norma Reardon and Tom Murphey, Vice Presidents; Esther Bromberg, Secretary; Mark Lariccia, Treasurer.

Long Beach Coin Club: Jerome Hodge, President; Martin Brown, Vice President; Barbara Smithers, Secretary; Bill Zollinger, Treasurer.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB
38th ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET
JANUARY 29, 1977



Officers for 1977:

L to R: Walter H. Dittrich, Treas.; John J. Hower, Jr., V. Pres.; John J. Garr, Past President; Elizabeth L. Wisslead, Secretary; Richard R. Buelow, Director; Al Brown, Director; William O. Wisslead, President; Ralph A. Mitchell and Dr. Verner G. Rich, Directors.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

A Member of the Year Award has been established by the San Bernardino County Coin Club. Presentations were made at its Annual Banquet on January 22, 1977. For the years 1954 through 1976 awards were presented to: Bryan Burke, Fred Coops, Dr. Calvert Emmons, Howard Smith, John Lenker, Bland Haydon, Herb Feinberg, Dr. F. Gutekunst, Ben Coon, Charles Colver, O. H. Lages, L.L. Brown, Irvin Crone, Dan Harley, Sylvia Novack, Norman Sturgess, Leonard Heiner, Everett Smith, Lou Beretich, William O. Wisslead, Nona Moore, Edward Uhlig, James R. Briggs. The Award for 1977 by a vote of the previous winners went to our Editor, Virginia M. Hall, who serves the club as Corresponding Secretary and Editor of The Coin Press.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Verner G. Rich was awarded Honorary Life Membership #15 by the Orange County Coin Club at its annual Banquet on January 29, 1977. Dr. Rich held regular membership #130. His contribution through the years has greatly enriched the Orange County Coin Club.

SPEAKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Orange County Coin Club presented its SPEAKER OF THE YEAR Award to Elizabeth L. Wisslead for her presentation "The Guide Book of United States Coins".

California Wooden Money Association Alva Christensen won the top award for the best program presented in 1976. She reported on her appointment by the President of the United States to the 1976 Assay Commission.

CHANGES COAT

Past President, Milton Fishgold, Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles, has accepted the position of Editor of The Scroll, his first experience as an editor. His first Just for Fun . . . did you know? The Old believe EVERYTHING . . . the Middle Aged SUSPECT everything . . . the Young . . . they know EVERYTHING.

AUBREY AUSTIN AWARD

Bay Cities Coin Club awarded their highest honor to Phil Iverson who has served as president, vice-president, governor, and again accepted the responsibility as president for 1977. Phil will be general chairman of the CSNA Fall show of 1978. An honor well deserved!! Other winners of this coveted award are Ed Hallett, Lloyd Bailey, Greta Sprague, Max Wedertz and Paul Borack.

SPEAKER'S PLATFORM

Hal Reed, Israel Numismatic Society of San Fernando Valley. Mr. Reed won a national contest to create the Official U.S. Bicentennial medals honoring the Navy and the Marine Corps. Hal Reed is listed in Who is Who in American Art, and in 1971 won the open competition of the Society of Medalists. That handsome medal deals with the atomic energy and is of interest to Jediaca collectors as it features portraits of both Einstein and Bohr. Reed has sculpted numerous commemoratives for the Franklin Mint, including the Lindbergh medal for the National Commemorative Society, and Ethan Allen and Patrick Henry for the American Bicentennial Society.

Albert K. Hall, "Christopher Columbus", Torrance Coin Club, "Nellic Tayloe Ross, First Woman Director of the Mint", Pomona Valley Coin Club; University Numismatic Club of Riverside.

Al Hooegeveen, "Coins of Queen Wilhelmina", Whittier Coin Club; "My Years of Collecting Copper, Silver and Gold", San Fernando Valley Coin Club.

Robert Carter, "Transportation Tokens", East Los Angeles Coin Club.

John E. Lenker, "George III, Good Guy", University Numismatic Club of Riverside.

Milton Fishgold, "Ancient Silver Dollars", East Los Angeles Coin Club.

Cliff Roth, "Elongated Coins", Los Angeles Coin Club.

William O. Wisslead, "U.S. Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Georgia", Los Angeles Coin Club; "Legend and Tokens of Lady Godiva", Garden Grove Coin Club.

Dr. Larry Burgess, "Lincoln, The Book, and Roots", Redlands Coin Club, San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Herbert M. Bergen, "Numismatics in Orange County", Santa Ana Coin Club.

Dr. L. M. Knill, "80 Million Years of Horse Adaptation", Orange County Coin Club Installation Banquet.

Ralph A. Mitchell, "The Granite Lady", Santa Ana Coin Club, Orange County Coin Club.

Elizabeth L. Wisslead, "The Ghost of Eagles Past", La Mirada Coin Club; "The Guide Book of United States Coins" Anaheim Coin Club.

Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club heard Lawrence Campbell talk about "Mexican Currency"; William T. Fell discussed "Vending Machines vs. U.S. Coinage", and W. E. Farris presented "Peace Dollars".

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The loss of Gordon Z. Greene, C.S.N.A. Director, is difficult to report. Gordon had contributed so much to numismatics space does not permit listing all his accomplishments. We sat with Dorothy and Gordon the evening of January 8th while attending a numismatic banquet in Orange County. He was taking pictures and enjoying every minute of the activities. Our love and deepest sympathy to Dorothy and the children.

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On January 12, 1977, C.S.N.A. Director, James L. Betton, lost his father. We extend our sympathy to the Betton family.

Clarence Meuman, SBCCC Member #244, had attended the club meetings on a regular basis. We talked with him at the December gathering. On January 12, 1977 we lost him. His chair seemed so 'vacant' at the January meeting.

"There is no night without a dawning, No Winter without a Spring. And beyond Death's dark horizon, Our hearts once more will sing."

GALAXIE DESIGNS WILL CONTINUE

George E. Moore, son of our CALCOIN NEWS staffer, Nona G. Moore, has purchased Gordon Z. Greene's shop and will continue to serve the numismatic hobby with the same 'tender loving care' Gordon gave us. George had worked with Gordon.



CLUB PROJECTS

The San Bernardino County Coin Club members started the year of 1977 with two projects in mind. One was to have a club banner to use at the regular meetings, as well as the annual show. Pictured here is the results of the hard work and combined efforts of Bryan and Barbara Burke . . . a beautiful royal blue and white banner depicting the club logo and the founding date. A friend of the club is to be remembered for donating the felt material.

The second project was to obtain table covers for the annual show. This was accomplished in time for the '77 get-together. This purchase will be financed by the collection and sale of aluminum from all the members throughout the coming year. The SBCCC collecting family takes pride in harmoniously working together for the benefit of all.



From the Desk of the Secretary

Charles G. Colver, CSNA 6-1

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- 3208 WEILBACH, August O.
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- 3229 NORCROSS, William W. . . 11592 Reva Dr., Garden Grove, Calif. 92640
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- 3230 STEWART, Frances G. . . . 2603 Urbano Dr., Bakersfield, Calif. 93304
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- 3234 KOUZA, Thomas J.
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- A3235 KREISBERG, Gladys . . . 344 N. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210
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LIFE MEMBERS ACCEPTED

19-3	JOHN YEE	San Francisco, Calif.
28-2	BRIAN G. KESTNER	Millbrae, Calif.
30-2	MICHAEL S. TURRINI	Vallejo, Calif.

RE-INSTATEMENTS

1821	RICHARD J. TROWBRIDGE	Glendale, Calif.
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DECEASED

832	SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB	Hawthorne, Calif.
1392	GORDON Z. GREENE	Anaheim, Calif.
2523	FRANK C. BERTCH	North Hollywood, Calif.
3045	P. W. FORRETTE	San Francisco, Calif.

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

14-2	JOHN COBB	3035 DENNIS COCHRAN
2753	ANTHONY DeVENUTA	3074 PETER G. EFKER
2871	RONALD P. VOIGHTMAN	3140 KENNETH M. HART

RESIGNATIONS

481	SOL ALEXANDER	2810 SCOTT S. McINTYRE
529	JOE DeBOCK	2880 LARRY MAYHEW
847	KENYON V. PAINTER	A2919 HELEN L. LAWRENCE
1129	NORMA B. PAINTER	A2988 MARY KOELLMAN
1165	LESTER MERKIN	2998 JOHN L. KENNEY
2123	EARL R. O'CATHEY	3043 HENRY MOON
2164	JERRY BATES	3068 BYRON J. HAYES
2292	M. C. DINGER	3099 THEA STEVENS
2311	PAUL BEAUMONT	3101 OTTO E. MUSCH

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership, Nov. 10, 1976	1345
New Members, Nov 11, 1976 to Feb 10, 1977	58
Re-Instatements	1
Deceased	4
Address Unknown	6
Resignations	18
Suspended for Non-Payment of 1976 Dues	126
Net Membership, Feb. 10, 1977	1250
Total Life Memberships	113



Treasurer's Report

Ruth M. Phillips, CSNA 942

59th Semi-Annual CSNA Convention Disneyland Hotel Nov. 19, 20 & 21, 1976

RECEIPTS:

Bourse	\$8,750.00	
Registration & Meals	2,554.00	
Medal Sales	1,181.46	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$12,485.46

EXPENSES:

Disneyland Hotel Rental & Related Expenses	\$1,164.74	
Table Rental	513.60	
Security	2,622.00	
Medals	2,022.90	
Exhibit Awards	776.98	
Publicity and Advertising	446.42	
Convention Ribbons	217.64	
Editor's Expenses	100.00	
Secretary's Expenses	209.78	
General Chairman's Expenses	274.96	
Bourse Coordinator's Expenses	200.00	
Bourse Chairman's Expenses	90.10	
President's Expenses	221.86	
Exhibit Chairman's Expenses	22.95	
Photography	173.79	
Meals	2,515.41	
Case Hauling	75.00	
Luncheon Expenses	208.40	
Banquet Expenses	44.52	
Forum Expenses	89.04	
Junior Program Expenses	117.39	
Printing & Signs	493.44	
Anaheim Business Tax	175.00	
Anaheim Convention Bureau Expenses	326.82	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$13,102.74
CONVENTION NET LOSS		\$ 617.28

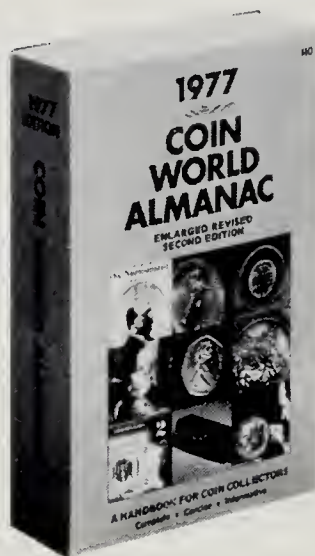
Mint Serves Society

More and more fashionable San Franciscans are writing their RSVP's to invitations to attend functions at the Old Mint. The

gracious old-world Mint Ballroom is available for rental to civic and social groups who wish to hold their events there.



Between the Bookends



The 1977 edition of the Coin World Almanac has been released by Amos Press, Inc., Sidney, Ohio.

Appearance of the first edition Almanac last year represented a milestone in the numismatic publishing history. Thousands of collectors depend on it as one of the most informative and authoritative volumes on their bookshelf.

The 1977 edition contains more than 50 percent totally new information; 30 percent of the first edition's contents were updated by Coin World editors and staff members.

Bigger by more than 150 pages, the new 1,001-page Almanac brings the world coin collector into special focus, with a book-length section which tells how to order coins and paper money directly from 150 foreign nations.

It includes a listing of modern world Mint marks, and a catalog of the coins issued to date by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).

The new edition of the Almanac presents an historic first in its detailed coverage of numismatics related to the nation's Bicentennial year, listing issues from the national level all the way down to those of local communities.

The 1977 edition includes price information on U.S. and world coins and paper money, an invaluable guide in buying and selling coins, and appraising individual collections. Readers will also find a greatly expanded numismatic book listing, with over 1,000 new titles and prices shown.

For the first time, a trial list of U.S. Assay Commission medals is included, together with a calendar of key dates through 1980, the latest information on postage rates

and mailing regulations, a brand new section on U.S. paper money signatures and instructions on how to figure the bullion values of gold and silver coins as market prices move up and down.

These are but a few of the many new features in the 1977 Coin World Almanac.

Requests should be addressed to Coin World Almanac, P. O. Box 150, Sidney, Ohio 45365.

THE COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE AND ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U.S. MORGAN AND PEACE SILVER DOLLARS.

By Leroy C. Van Allen and A. George Mallis. 316 pages, illustrated, hard cover. New York, N.Y. 1976 Arco Publishing Co.

This book is a revision of the 1971 "Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars", published privately by the same authors. The widespread acceptance and use of the book by both dealers and collectors resulted in a sellout within two years.

In revising the previous book, it was the authors' intention to broaden the readership. To this end, the chapter on minting operations was greatly expanded and fully illustrated.

The chapter on the grading of the silver dollars was expanded to cover proof versus proof-like coins and condition availability. More modern photographic techniques were included in the chapter on coin photography.

The listing and description of these has been expanded to include over 800 varieties.

The book again consists of four parts. Part One deals with the background of the silver dollar including the various laws that affected their coinage, historical minting operations and past literature on the series. Part Two is devoted to the Morgan dollar design development, design descriptions, discussion of significant varieties, listing of die varieties and the GSA sales. Part Three covers the design development, descriptions, significant varieties and die variety listings for the Peace dollar. Part Four deals with general daily working procedures in handling silver dollars such as detecting counterfeits, cleaning and grading the coins and more.

Available from F.C.I. Press, Inc., FCI Building, 200 I.U. Willets Rd., Albertson, N.Y. 11507.

From The Editor



In keeping with the schedule set up by our peers, I would like to ask all contributors to make an extra effort to adhere to these deadline dates. They are published on the editorial page of each issue for your easy reference. Late dates only snowball and cause havoc farther on down the line.

A special plea also to local publicity chairpeople . . . we want to list your show in the calendar of events, and are happy to do so; but, you must let us know the details. We do glean show dates from the trade journals, but if it is too far in advance they don't always list it. Some notices are sent, but to the president, one or both of the assistant editors, or the secretary. This only causes a delay in getting the information through the proper channels.

The individual club news (and show dates may also be included for their information) should be sent to the assistant editor for your respective state location. See page 35 of this issue for the correct address.

Please send your articles and calendar dates directly to **Calcoin News** editor, P.O. Box 499, Colton, California 92324.

Thanks for your cooperation.

An Irish Harp?

The harp is not an Irish invention but dates back to antiquity. The Celtic race, which includes the Gaelic, gave the harp a prominent place, with the harpists gaining great distinction. Irish harps were an hereditary instrument, and a slave was not allowed to touch a harp.

The first coinage of Ireland to feature the harp design was issued under Henry VIII in the period between 1436 and 1541. The 1541 date was the year which saw Henry VIII put Ireland under English rule and he came up with the title of King.



"Wishing wells attract a lot of coins. I suggest we put one in the lobby of our new building and help improve the yearly income."

Keeping Up With Jones

The carpenter asked his wife why they never seemed to have any money around . . . he kept bringing home paychecks.

"It's the neighbors, dear," she said. "They're always doing something we can't afford."

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Depreciation

My car's early value
In dollars and cents
Has pretty much dwindled
To hollers and dents.

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The campus is a reservoir of knowledge. The freshmen bring a little in, the seniors don't take any away, and that stuff just naturally accumulates.

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Husband to neighbor: "Giving her a credit card is like giving a cat its own fish market."

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- April 22-24, 1977 60th Semi-Annual Convention
 Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
 Frank Strazzarino, General Chairman, 637 Brussels St., San Francisco 94134
- October 21-23, 1977 61st Semi-Annual Convention
 Covina Coin Club, Pasadena Center, Pasadena, California
 Ethel Lenhert, General Chairman, P. O. Box 63, Upland 91786
- April 21-23, 1978 62nd Semi-Annual Convention
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
- October 27-29, 1978 63rd Semi-Annual Convention
 Joint Sponsors: Bay Cities Coin Club, Santa Monica
 Culver City Coin Club, Culver City
 Phil Iverson, General Chairman, P. O. Box 1252, Santa Monica 90401
- April 19-22, 1979 64th Semi-Annual Convention
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
- Fall, 1979 65th Semi-Annual Convention
 Orange County Coin Club
 Elizabeth L. Wisslead, General Chairman, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707

Jim Betton, Bourse Coordinator, P.O. Box 533, Santa Monica, California 90406
To be contacted for bourse application to any CSNA convention.

OTHERS

- April 2-3, 1977 16th Annual Coin Show
 Chairperson: Frances Stewart, 2603 Urbano Dr., Bakersfield
 Casa Royale Motor Inn, Grand Ballroom, 251 S. Union Ave., Bakersfield
- April 3, 1977 9th Annual Coin Show
 Salinas Coin Club, 48 San Joaquin St., Salinas
- April 13-16, 1977 5th Annual International Convention
 Society for International Numismatics (SIN)
 Los Angeles Hilton, Los Angeles
- April 16-17, 1977 11th Annual Coin Show
 Eureka Coin Club, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds
 Bourse Chairman: Harry Dixon, Box 505, Eureka, CA 95501
- May 1, 1977 5th Annual Coin Show
 Vallejo Numismatic Society, Foley Cultural Center, Vallejo
 Inf. M. S. Turrini, P. O. Box 4281, Vallejo 94590
- May 14-15, 1977 4th Annual Coin Show
 Monterey Peninsula Coin Club, Holiday Inn, Hwy 1 and Rio Rd., Carmel
 Bourse: Gordon D. Rammer, 1360 Josselyn Cyn. Rd. #18, Monterey 93940
- May 15, 1977 17th Anniversary Coin Show
 North Bay Coin Club, San Pablo Moose Lodge
 Dam Road and San Pablo Ave., San Pablo
 Chairman, John Hitzenhammer, P. O. Box 313, Sta. A, Richmond
- May 21-22, 1977
 Covina Coin Club, VFW Hall, 2328 W. Merced at Garvey, West Covina
 General Chairman, Frank Strauss, 122 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia 91016
- May 22, 1977 Israel Holyland Expo '77
 Sportsman's Lodge, 12825 Ventura Blvd., N. Hollywood
 General Chairman: Jerry Yahalom, Box 619, Encino, 91316
- June 17-19, 1977 Fantastic Fourteenth
 Convention of International Numismatics, Los Angeles Hilton
 General Chairman, Milton Fishgold, P. O. Box 3845, Van Nuys 91407
 Bourse Chairman, Nate Bromberg, 15540 E. Lambert Rd., Whittier 90604
- July 31, 1977 CES, 16th Annual Collectable Show
 Holiday Inn at Fullerton, Riverside Fwy (91) at Harbor Blvd., Fullerton
 Inf. Albert and Virginia Hall, P. O. Box 1028, Colton 92324
- August 14, 1977 5th Annual Coin Show
 Fremont Coin Club, Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont
 Bourse Chairman: Ron Miller, Box 1401, Fremont, 94538
- October 8-9, 1977 10th Annual Coin Show
 Numismatic Council of Orange County
 Quality Inn, 616 Convention Way at Harbor Blvd., Adj. to Convention Center
 P. O. Box 6290, Santa Ana 92706